Documents registered in Chelakkara and Vadakkancherri Registry Offices.

278. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a village-war statement showing the total number of documents registered in the Chelakkara and Vadakkancheri Registry Offices for the last five years?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—A statement is appended. *(Appendix II.)*

Buses with "G" permits in Mattancheri.

279. Mr. M. V. Cherian.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of buses that were running in Mattancheri with 'G' permits in 1110; and

(b) the number that were running as on the 8th Vrischigam 1111?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 11 (Eleven).

(b) 10 including two buses of the Mail Service.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—May I know whether some sanction from the Chairman of the Municipal Council is required to run the buses.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The permission of the Municipality is necessary.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—Is it obligatory on the part of the bus owners to get the permission of the Municipality?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is so.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—May I know whether any sanction was with-held by the Chairman for running buses?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—In one or two cases sanction has been with-held.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—If the Chairman improperly withholds the sanction will not the Traffic Department go into the question whether the with-holding was right and proper? Has the Department any discretion in the matter?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I do not think that the Department can go into the question. It is for the party aggrieved to bring the matter to the notice of the Government and get redress.

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Mr. M. V. Cherian.—There is a certain number of buses—I think twelve—and certain buses were condemned.

Mr. President.—I think the Government have now issued instructions to issue G. Permits.

Mr. M. V. Cherian.—Only in the case of two buses.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Has the Government enquired into the reasons why the Municipality with-held the license for these two particular buses?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—The Chairman was asked to report the conditions under which the permission has been with-held.

Mr. M. V. Chrian.—So far as the other buses are concerned, will the Government consider?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Certainly.

Viyyur murder case—Investigation regarding.

280. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when did the Viyyur murder take place;

(b) when did the Government register the case;

(c) did not 'Gomathi' publish about the occurence of murder in the paper; and if so, when;

(d) is it not after the publication of the news in 'Gomathi' that the Police tried to register the case;

(e) (i) which all Police Officers investigated the case and (ii) when;

(f) whether the then Trichur District Superintendent of Police had any personal interest in the case as revealed during the investigations;

(g) did the Police Commissioner investigate the case personally; and if so, when;

(h) for how many days did the District Superintendent of Police halt at Viyyur for the investigation of this case;

(i) what became of that case afterwards?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 1—1—1110 (night).

(b) 2—1—1110.

(c) Yes, in Gomathi dated 4—1—110.

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